



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 016907/1143

Applicant: Takashi SHIRAISHI et al.
Title: OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE HAVING A RESIN LENS
Serial No.: 09/665,177
Filed: September 19, 2000
Examiner: Pham, Hai Chi
Art Unit: 2861
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.

☐ Other ____.

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b. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment Accompanying RCE Transmittal.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 1 listed reference.
- ☒ Other – Formal Drawings (17 sheets) w/Transmittal.

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	12	20	0	x \$18.00 =	
Independents:	9	7	2	x \$84.00 =	\$168.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00 =	
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =					\$908.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$908.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$908.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$908.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

June 19, 2002
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